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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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DATE: December 29, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER  
(IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)  
NEW PATENT APPLICATION

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER  
PCT/ES2003/000219

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
May 16, 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
July 1, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION: STONE SAWING WITHOUT ACUTE NOISE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; Form PTO-1449 and International Search Report with English translation.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: WO 2004/002703 A1 (copy)

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee ..... \$300.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee ..... \$200.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee ..... \$500.00              TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS ..... \$1,000.00         </div>				<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width:50%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 1,000.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	\$ 300.00		\$ 200.00		\$ 500.00		\$ 1,000.00	
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☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	\$	.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$	.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	1,000.00

Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

**SUBTOTAL =**

\$ 1,000.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].

**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$ 1,000.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$ 1,000.00

	Amount to be refunded	\$
	Charged	\$

  

a. ☒ Check #418041 in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 01-2300 in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the above fee.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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